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13 BELLANS

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Hot water

Sure Relief

that "the very fact that the New York World is for Mr. Hoover is evi-dence that he cannot be a good Demo-

Congressman Davey, Democrat, or "Mr. Hoover is undoubtedly a great

doubt if he would be a logical candi-

Many other leading Democrats in

When a Feller Needs a Friend

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IS AGAINST HOOVER

Members of Congress Declare Viscount Grey Episode Will Kill Boom.

Interviews with officials here show decided sentiment against Herber Hoover's candidacy for President.

Herbert Hoover is "more English than American," and it was quite natural that Viscount Grey should have been present at the launching of his boom, said Congressman Kitchin, be performed next May with great the registry list up to 1919 brought regents' examinations, high school Democrat, of North Carolina, when solemnity, according to an announceasked today for his opinion on Mr. ment from the Vatican. Hoover's candidacy, and the participa-

of the United States. "A candidate on which ticket, and by which party?" the former Democratic leader in the House asked when the presence of Viscount Grey at the dinner when the Hoover boom

was launched was called to his at-

"Mr. Hoover is a fine gentleman water to be of dif- but Mr. Barnes, of the Grain Corpora- all the Irish archbishops and bishops tion, says he is a Progressive Republican. I understand he would would make a good candidate for an independent party-or a know-nothing party. But he would certainly be her ingredients that a suicidal candidate for the Demo-

"Who knows how he stands on s to the top and single public question before the could be."

single public question before the American people? He hasn't said, and nobody has said for him. He has never been a Democrat in his life and has never voted but one time for a Democrat, I understand.

"Mr. Hoover has not lived in the United States long enough to know its people, or to sympathize with their

"He is more English than Ameri-

"While I have seen a lot about his candidacy in the newspapers, I have never seen but one man who favors him for the Presidency. That man. a stranger, came into my office a few days ago and began to talk about Mr. Hoover as the Democratic candidate. He was very enthusiastic over him, and became very indignant because I did not agree with him.
"Two minutes after this man left

my office, some gentlemen from St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Iwsane came in and asked if I had seen a man whose description fitted my caller. They said he had escaped, and I understand they caught him about five minutes later and took him back.'

Doubts Grey Was There. "What do you think of the par-ticipation of Viscount Grey, the British diplomat, in the conference at Colonel House's home, at which the Hoover boom was launched?' Mr. Kitchin was asked.

"I am very doubtful if that story is true," he replied, "but if it is, it is natural that Viscount Grey should have been there.' The former Democratic leader added

xecutive and courageous man, but I event, However, if the story is true about the participation of Viscount Grey in the plan to put over his nomination, that would render such an un-dertaking utterly foolish and impossi-

the House, who declined to make a statement for publication at this time, privately admitted that Viscount Grey's connection with Mr. Hoover's boom "will kill it."

Representative Goldfogle, Demo-crat, of New York, said: "If candi-dates were named at the conference it is strange, indeed, that a foreign diplomat took part in suggesting

JOAN OF ARC TO BE **CANONIZED IN MAY**

Pilgrims From All Parts of World to Attend Elaborate Ceremonies at Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 26 .- The ceremony of the sanctification of Joan of Arc will

Special quarters are being prepared tion of a foreign diplomat in the selection of a candidate for President to come by thousands for the cereof the United States. cial pontifical commission to prepare for the ceremony, headed by Cardi-nals Gasparri and Merry del Val.

The sanctification will be preceded by several beatifications, including that of Oliver Plunkett, seventeenth century archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland. Many Irish pilgrims as well as Cardinal Logue and are expected to attend.

COOLIDGE DENIES HE IS AFTER G.O.P. NOMINATION

Massachusetts Governor Asserts He Is Not and Never Was a Candidate for President.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.-Gov. Calvin Coolidge made the announcement today that he is not a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomina-

His formal disavowal of intention to contest for the Bay State delegation states that he is not, nor never was after the Presidency, but it does not state he will frown upon the presentation of his name at the con-

WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA WANT LEAGUE, SHE SAYS In justification Van Schaick said

Declaring that the women of California want the league of nations I found that the eternal use of 'damn "not as a perfect covenant, but be- and 'hem,' barred here, enable me to cause it voices the ideals for which get out of tight places. our nation gave its blood and brawn, Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt, president of the covered people of Washington in Mills College, Okland, Cal., who is that way. stopping at the Willard Hotel, said that it was not until repeated appeals statement I made was not intended by the Calofornia Federation of Women's Clubs for immediate ratification of the treaty had been thrown in the waste basket that they decided to send a representative with a signed

Dr. Reinhardt has the petition with her. The 20,000 signatures affixed thereto were obtained in less than a month, she said.

POLAND MOBILIZING. REPORT FROM WARSAW

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Polish cabi-

VAN SCHAICK SEES FOES AT HEARING

Representative Igoe, Democrat, of Missouri, called it "important if true." Nominee for District Commissioner Denies New York Is Legal Residence.

He left this country for France and high school in Fitchburg and New Belgium in June, 1917, and did not return until May, 1919.

Explanation of the record showed the admission from Colonel Lancaster that the registration of voters in towns of less than 5,000 in New York continues automatically without ap-

plication being necessary. The record also shows that Julia Van Schaick, was a registered voter in Cobleskill in 1919. This was after New York granted suffrage to women. Schaick assured the committee very frankly that he had informed friends here that he would no longer vote in New York, since he held a position under the Government. He also said he had written to his father at Coble-

skill to the same effect. The witness told the committee that he had always regarded himself a citizen of Washington since 1900, although he had voted in New York. He claimed that he had owned jointly with his wife his residence at 1417 Massachusetts avenue since 1910.

Dr. Van Schaick said he did not expect his ministry to be perpetual in Washington when he came here, and admitted that he was not the regular pastor of any church now, his con-nection having ended in November,

Explains Letter.

He had not made application to form connection with any church since his return, for he felt there was on him a moral obligation to complete his duties for the board of education and to prepare the report on his work with the Red Cross.

Confronted with a letter writen to Dr. Johnson of the School Board, in which he cast reflections on the ne-groes of Washington, Dr. Van Schaick made an admission that brought smiles to the faces of the committee.
In justification of this letter Dr.

"I've been living in a region where men are used to a rougher language than is permitted here. In Belgium

that way. I have the greatest ad-miration for them as a whole, and the for official use. It referred only to a small group.'

Dr. Van Schaick had referred to egro citizens as "shell game men." He told the committee that he intended to quit the Board of Education were he confirmed as District Commissioner,

WOULD ADOPT CHILD. Lieut, James I. Root, U. S. N., and

his wife, Mrs. Grace M. Root, today filed a petition in the District Supreme Court asking to be permitted to adopt Mary Carroll Peterson, infant daughter of Clarence Peterson and his wife, Mrs. Bessie A. Peterson, whose consent is attached to the pesays a Warsaw report in the Politi-ken.

The measure was taken, according to the advice, because of the Bolsheto the advice, because of the Bolshetorney Carl A. Mapes appears for the

WORLD REVOLT IS GIVEN UP BY LENIN

Martens Tells Senators Russia Can Survive Without Help From Other Nations.

(Continued from First Page.) olicy of non-interference in Amercan affairs, and stating that I would

ounsel all my associates to observe "These instructions from my Government have at all times, guided my policy and my conduct. In all my activities I have scrupulously refrain-ed from any interference or participaion in the domestic affairs of the United States."

Tella Object of Visit.

"The chief purpose of my mission the United States," said Martens, has been and is the re-establishment intercourse between of economic intercourse between Russia and the United States. I have negotiated with thousands of firms in the United States who believed the establishment of trade relations interest to the American manufac-turers and importers, as thereby an mmense market would immediately be available for American manufac-

"I employ an office of about thirty persons to carry on the work for the above stated purpose and my activties are of a perfectly legitimate naure and are conducted in a manner n every respect consistent with law

and propriety."
Expenses of the Soviet bureau are about \$2,500 a week, Martens testified.
"Our payroll is \$1,200 to \$1,500 a week and other expenses of the bu-

"About \$500 a week,"

"About \$500 weekly is spent in our
publication, "Societ Russia."

Tenative contracts for American
goods totaling \$7,000,000 have been
made by the Russian Soviet government, and will be executed when trade is opened up, Martens asserted.

Commodities Purchased, Commodities purchased include food, largely tinned meat and milk; nedicines, shoes, machine tools, ruber boots, and a few automobiles, he

The American goods will be paid for in gold on delivery, Martens said. The Russian government has between \$450,000,000 and \$500,000,000 in gold n its possession, he asserted. Martens promised to produce a list of with whom contracts have been made. The committee adjourned shortly after noon, and will resume questioning of Martens probably Thurs-

College Men in Bureau. Graduates of Harvard, Columbia,

Barnard and other American colleges -all of American birth and education sonnel of the Russian Soviet govern-ment bureau in the United States. The list included the following:

Kenneth Durant, assistant secretary of the bureau. Born in Philadelphia, 1889. Citizenship, American. Gradate of Harvard university. American committee on public information, May, 1917, to February, 1919. Miss Dorothy Keen, private secre-tary to Santeri Nuorteva, Martens' secretary, born in Boston, 1898. Citizenship, American, New York high

school graduate. in Fitchburg, Mass., 1899. Citizenship S. college of the City of New York, American. Educated in grammar and high school in Fitchburg and New 1912. Instructor in languages and

Miss Blanche Abushevitz, telephone clerk, born in Vilna, Russia. Citizenship Russian. Graduated Vilna gym-Van Schaick's name as appearing on nasium. Passed New York board of

A. Heller, director of the commer cial department. Born in Russia, 1879. Citizenship American. Graduate of Commercial College of the lity of Moscow. Studied at Harvard

University.
Miss Rose Holland, clerk and ste an Schaick, was a registered voter of Cobleskill in 1919. This was after nographer, born in New York city. The Washington of College York University one year. Office manager for two years of the Gary School League.

Information Director. Evans, Clark, director of the department of information. Born in Orange, N. J., 1888. Citizenship, American. Graduated from Amherst 19. B. A. M. A.; post graduate work at Harvard, 1910-11; at Columbia, 1911-13; instructor in politics at Princeton University, 1914-17; director of bureau of research of Socialist

dermen of New York. Mrs. Nora G. Smitherman, Born in Philadelphia, 1881. Citizenship, American. Court re-porter, journalist and organizer of New York State Suffrage party; ofice manager of Ford peace expedi-

Miss Etta Fox, stenographer, born n New York city, 1891. Citizenship, American. Graduate of Barnard College. High school instructor, New York. With Russian division of the

War Trade Board, 1918-1919. Wilfred R. Humphries, born in Manchester, England, 1887. Graduate 1913 International Y. M. C. A. Trainng College, Springfield, Mass. Asso clate director, medical and social settlement, Honolulu, Hawait, 1913-1917. In Russia 1917-1918 with Y. M. C. A. International committee. American Red Cross. Lecturer on Russia, February-December, 1919. With soviet bureau from December 27, 1919. Arthur Adams, director of technical

department, born in Russia. Citizenship British. Graduate of School of Science, Kronstadt, and of University of Toronto, Canada (M. E.). Leo M. Huebsch, director of medical department, born in Vinniza, Russia.

Citizenship Russian. Graduated from natural scienc edepartment of the University of Odessa in 1907, M. D., from the medical faculty of the University of Yuriev (Dorpat) Russia. In 1915 he received license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New York. Economist Also Named.
Isaac A. Hourwitch, department of

conomics (also associate counsel in

legal department). Born in Russia. Citizenship American. Studied at University of St. Petersburg, L. L. M. Demidoff Lyceum of Jurisprudence, Yaroslav, 1877. Fellow Columbia University, 1891-1892, Ph. D., 1893. Admitted to the bar in Russia, 1887; in Illinois, 1893; in New York, 1896. of editorial staff, comparative law bureau, American Bar Asso-Miss Eva Joffe, born in Backmut,

Russia. Citizenship American. Grad-

uate student Columbia University and New York School of Social Research Special agent, bureau of census, 1910.

Why Prices Stay High

High prices are being maintained throughout the country because people are charmed with the idea of paying them, Director William M. Lewis, of the savings division, Treasury Department, said today.

"The public refuses to buy low-priced articles," said Lewis. "There are authenticated instances of manufacturers being forced to take back goods from retailers, eradicate the old price stamp, and imprint a new and higher price mark."

Best Brains of World Baffled By Influenza

By FORBES W. FAIRBAIRN. (Universal Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 26 .- Official admission that the most mysterious disease germ of the ages—the influenza bacillus -has defeated the world's greatest scientists was made today by Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the British health ministry.

British Skill Defeated.

"The British health ministry's view

"The use of masks also is a fallacy.

"We are appealing to individuals to

remain calm, not to worry, lead ordinary lives, and avoid crowding—

there is really nothing else to do."

Sir George explained that a per-

manent central influenza committee

stands ready tot co-operate with local

Vaccine Not Specific.

"The coming epidemic," he added,

will give a greater opportunity for

further research and experimentation,

which is now the greatest necessity

disease. We have made arrange-ments for the distribution of anti-in-

flienza vaccine, but that is not guar-

anteed to ward off the disease. The

bacillus isolated by Pfeiffer may or

"Each of vaccine contains 400,000,000

bacilli influenza (Pfeiffer), 200,000,000

pneumococci, and 60,000,000 strepto-

cocci. It is intended primarily as

proved a specific influenza preven-

Charles Gibson, a well-known and

respected colored resident, died at his

ing. His funeral will be held from

Wheatley's Chapel, on King street, to-

North Royal street, has as her guest

NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD.

Mrs. Abner, of Memphis, Tenn.

lot 326 South Washington street.

may not be the infecting agent.

We have made arrange-

authorities throughout the nation.

"The world sits powerless before whiskey for use in the fight against o greatest deventor of history, un- the disease, Sir George said: able to prevent or. cure the dread is that alcohol is of no value as a plague," said Sir George. "Britain will be in the throes of a new epidemobserve, but the ministry leaves the ic in February. We have made all matter to the discretion of the atpossible preparations to combat it, but tending physicians and the local we are not able to do much." health boards.

Sir George was not surprised at the alarming reports from Chicago, New York, and Tokyo, declaring that as the disadvantages overshadow advantages. We therefore do not rec it was the expected natural recrulescence of the world wave of the

death plague. "This mysterious disease," he added, "killed nearly 100,000 persons in the British Isles in 1918 and 1919, We were unable to prevent its spread then, and we are in the same position now, despite the most searching investigation by the world's best brains One can truthfully say that so far medical science has been defeated.

"Here in Britain we are bending our utmost efforts to prevent complications directly resulting from influenza. We are still short of physult of losses in the war, but even the necessity of life-saving during the war was not a sufficient incentive to bring about discovery of the influenza germ."

Denies Whiskey Is Cure. Commenting on the request of Health Commissioner Copeland, of New York, that Congress take action prophylactic. But no drug so far has o suspend the operation of the pro-

hibition law, in order to release tive." Statistician, New York factory inves- Smith to Albert B. Goods, house and tigating committee, 1911-1912. Investigator and chief of staff, wage scale board, dress and waist industry, 1913-1914. Statistician, Nationa Child Labor Commission, 1915-1918. National

Miss Elizabeth Golstein, stenog-agher. Born in Russia. Citizenship, American. Graduate high school and business college, Boston, Mass.

Jacob W. Hartmann, managing editor. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1881. Alexander Coleman, file clerk, born Citizenship, American. Graduated B. history at college of the City of New

York, 1901-1919. **NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA** AND NEARBY VIRGINIA

Luther C. Till Dies Following Brief Illness At His Home-Funeral Tonight.

THE TIMES BUREAU. 703 KING STREET.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 26,-Luther C. Till, for many years bookkeeper and salesman for Armour & Company in this city, died at his home, 1018 King street, this morning. Mr. Till had only been ill for a week, and his death was unexpected He was thirty-eight years of age, and is survived by his wife and two chil-

Funeral services will be held at his late home this evening at 7 o'clock, at which the Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will officiate. The remains will be sent to Charleston, S C., for burial.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Lyceum Hall, on Duke street, next Wednesday evening. At this meeting Former District Deputy Regis Noll, of Pennsylvania, will address the meeting. The first degree of the order will also be exemplified on a large class of candidates.

The civic bureau of the Chamber of commerce will hold a meeting at the rooms of the chamber, on North Fairfax street, this evening. At this meeting many matters of importance will be considered.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, a well-known colored resident, was held from Meade Chase Chapel this afternoon. The Evangelistic services at the

Methodist Protestant Church were well attended last evening. At this service the Rev. L. A. Bennett de-livered an interesting sermon, taking for his subject, "Something Done That Never Was Done Before." Leonard Ford, who was operated

upon for appendicitis at the Alexan-dria Hospital, has recovered suffiiently to be out again. The following deed was recorded in

the clerk's office of the corporation court this morning: Dr. William M

Port Arthur American and Chinese RESTAURANT 515-517 Ninth St. N.W.

Business Lunch, 40c, 11 to 2 Daily; Special Dinner, 60c, 5 to 8 p. m.; Sunday Dinner, 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Best Service In the City. Phone Franklin 2819.

BLANTON FAILS IN FIGHT ON KEATING

House Committee Decides Texas Congressman's Charges Are Unfounded.

(Continued from First Page.) ton's charges should not go unanswered and he was given permission o make a statement. Mr. Keating's answer in brief as

Can Audit Books.

That the story of a \$10,000,000 slush fund for the Plumb Plan League was utterly false; that only \$150,000 has been raised and that the House committee is welcome to audit the

That the league is made up of the fourteen great railroad unions and that the executives constitute the league proper.

That at the present time there are

less than half a dozen organisers in That the entire story detailed to

the committee by Blanton was a That he (Keating) was not asking that he be kept on the job, because he had been trying to quit the service and had opposed the extension of

time for completing the work of th ommission until experts had ruled it would be impossible to complete it by That he was making a "great per sonal sacrifice" by remaining with the commission; that he was the only member of the commission who has not had a vacation; that he has been

out of the city only three days since the commission began its work last That on August 1 last, Warren S. Stone, president of the Plum Plan League, came to him and asked that he look after the work of the league here. He was one of the original

lague members, having advocated Government ownership of railreads for more than twenty years.

That the minutes of the meeting making him manager show he was chosen "with the understanding that nothing Mr. Keating is required to his work with the reclassification

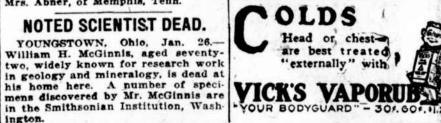
commission." Mr. Keating asked the committee to invite any members of the com-mission to appear and tell whether or not his league work had interfer-red with his Government work. His meetings with the editorial board of labor, he said, have been confined to meetings at dinner or

dropping in the evenings to act in

an advisory capacity.

Worked Without Salary. Mr. Keating said he had "net re-ceived a dollar of salary" from the Plumb Plan League for his service Answering the charge of Mr. Blan ton that he had accepted a gift from Government employes Mr. Keating explained that the gift in question was an engrossed set of resolution in which the Federal employes thank ed him for his work for them dur-ing his six years as a member of the

home, 1111 Queen street, this morn-"I'm not in the least bit a Red, a Bolshevist or a Seiditionist," Mr. Keating declared. His method of improving conditions, he said is with the ballot and not with the bullet. Mrs. Charles Hantzmon, of 227



Men's Hats Reduced -Pre-Inventory Sales



T has been a hard winter on men's hats-it's time for a new one, in most wardrobes. These sales are hard on prices of hats-this is the way we have reduced prices:

Men's \$10.00 Velour Hats - \$7.50 Men's \$7.50 Velour Hats - - \$6.00 Men's \$3.00 Felt Hats - - \$2.25 Men's \$3.00 Cloth Hats - - \$2.25 Men's \$1.00 Golf Caps - - - 45c

Men's suits, overcoats, furnishings and shoes are also deeply reduced in the Pre-Inventory Sales.



Nationally Known Store for Men and Boys THE AVENUE AT NINTH Daily, 8:30 to 6